

ARIZONA TOWNS

WINSLOW.

From the Mail.

The mission being conducted by the Catholic church is being well attended especially the lectures at the opera house by Rev. Barry.

Mrs. M. Dase and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Condon, arrived from Canada, where they had been visiting relatives.

Dispatcher W. Wilson is laying off for a couple of weeks and has gone to San Francisco. Operator West of Gallup, in supplying during his absence on the dispatching force.

Dora Thomas and Mr. Thomas have a little falling out the other evening, and as a result the above mentioned members of our colored "shootin' team." The result of it all was that Justice Finn asked the two to contribute \$10 each to the general funds of the town.

ST. JOHNS.

From the Herald.

George Woodford and sister returned from Snowflake this week. They were visiting with friends.

Dr. Woodford was called to Springville last Saturday to attend Mrs. N. Gonzalez, who was very ill.

Anascho county is crying up fast. What little food there was in the county was located in the forest reserve and now it is being burned up.

Bishop C. P. Anderson returned from a visit to Salt Lake City. He has been about a month and reports having had an enjoyable time while there. He also attended the quarterly conference of the L. D. S. church.

For the past two weeks the Forest Rangers of the Black Mesa forest reserve have been trying to check the flames of a forest fire on the reserve. So far the flames have swept over an area of about twenty five miles long and ten miles wide. The flames have been cutting their way northward and the rangers are trying to keep it from spreading east and west. The origin of the fire is not known as yet and it is hoped that it will soon be extinguished.

HOLBROOK.

From the Argus.

Mrs. Bonifacio Duran has been very ill during the past week, but under the care of Dr. Brown is recovering.

Julius Weitzel has leased the Patnam pasture three miles below the town, and is lambing a large flock of ewes there.

Joe Warner, foreman of A. A. Arm strong's sheep, ranging in the southern portion of this county, was here and disposed of the spring clip to A. A. Vanderwort at ten cents per pound. James Scott came in from his sheep camp yesterday and is checking flockmasters up with the remembrance of having lived through some very long periods of drought in the year.

Charley Allenbaugh of Gordon Canyon was here this week looking out a range for a small herd of cattle. He has decided to locate about nine miles north of here on the La Riera ranch.

Dan Richards passed through here with a number of teams, bound for Alamogordo, where he went to assist Mr. Stevenson in hauling some 250 tourists who arrived there Thursday out to the forest.

Dan Francis a prominent sheep man of Coconino county, arrived here Wednesday and left Thursday for White River, where he goes to look over the Apache reservation, with regard to leasing a portion of it for pasturing his flocks.

WILLIAMS.

From the News.

Miss Minnie Porter is visiting in Williams for the benefit of her health. She is staying with Mrs. E. G. Finney.

Martin Budge is kept busy these days going back and forth between Williams and the Grand Canyon.

Mrs. William Fields returned to Williams from Prescott, where she had visited her sister Mrs. Wm. H. Paul.

Ford Nellis returned from a trip to the Verde Valley and Oak Creek. He reports the ranges as very dry and cattle in very poor condition.

Mrs. S. A. Pleasant arrived safely at her old home in Virginia and found her mother much improved.

Muri Luff, who has been clerking in Salzman's store for some time, departed for South Haven, Mich., where he will reside in the future.

Charles Adams left for Rhoades, where he will be employed for a few days in Salzman's branch store during the illness of Manager Solomon.

J. D. Haudabaugh went to Flagstaff where he was joined by Dolph Willard, who accompanied him to Oak Creek for a short visit with Mrs. Haudabaugh and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Neal arrived home from Fresno, Calif., where the latter has been visiting with her parents for several weeks. Mrs. Neal also enjoyed a visit with Mrs. T. H. Wagner and daughter, Mrs. Anne Adams, at Stockton. We are glad to state that the former has much improved in health lately, and physicians give out hopes of her complete recovery without the necessity of undergoing an operation.

FLAGSTAFF.

From the Sun.

W. C. Hayless, town marshal, left for Los Angeles, and expects to be away ten days. John Marshall will act as marshal during his absence,

The Hance Asbestos Mining company, of the Grand Canyon, has filed with the recorder the reversion of the appointments of John Hance and J. H. Page as agents for the company.

The youngest child of John Hemenway while playing around a horse, was kicked in the head by the animal. The injuries received are not very serious.

Rev. George Logan and family left for Phoenix, where they expect to remain for a month. They go for rest from overwork, and for the benefit of their little son, Stewart, who has been in ill health for several months past.

John B. Nielson, Jr., son of the famous hat maker, and sister, Miss Potter, who have been spending the winter at Grand Canyon, are taking in the sights in the vicinity of Flagstaff. They will remain several days before returning to the Canyon.

Harry Henderson returned from Yavapai county, where he has been during the winter with his hands of sheep. He says Coconino is a paradise compared with the lower country, as there is no vegetation growing in the foothills or desert this year.

Louis A. Barrett, inspector of forest reserves, is inspecting the forest reserve under the charge of Supervisor E. S. Brown. At present he is on a tour of inspection on the Grand Canyon reserve, and will later go over the San Francisco mountain and Black Mesa reserves.

R. R. Jones who last year sold his ranch near Dry Lake and moved to his old home in Pennsylvania, has moved to Zimmerman, Rhineland, Co., Minnesota, where he has purchased a farm. He writes that he is in a good farming country, about fifty miles northwest of St. Paul, and that both he and his wife are enjoying good health.

REMARKABLE DISCOVERY.

THE CACTUS OF ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO BETTER THAN ALFALFA FOR FEED.

"The wild cactus which grows upon the plains of the west when clipped up and boiled is the equal, pound for pound, of alfalfa hay."

"The above statement has been made by the department of agriculture and I have reason to believe it is true and I feel confident within a few years' time this apparently worthless plant will become a great food product for fattening cattle," says Willis Spillman, agriculturalist of the department of agriculture at Washington.

"Last summer I was down in San Antonio Texas, and I found a factory down there manufacturing machines for chopping cactus. They have learned by accident down there that these spiny which are terrible things on the prickly pear, and which run into the flesh—when the things are wet they become like feathers and will not stick to anything. They run them through the choppin' mill and let their own juice exude into the spines. You can pick the chopped cactus up and find that it has not a prick on it. Today they are finding tons and tons of that stuff around San Antonio. There are several thousands of acres of land growing cactus in the United States.

"I want to determine the real food value of the cactus, and I am going to ask these experiment stations to feed that cactus that has been run through the cutting machine against alfalfa hay and publish the result for the benefit of the people who live on the arid lands."

THE WINSLOW MACHINISTS.

AT 4 O'CLOCK LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON THE LOCAL SHOPMEN WENT OUT.

The Winslow Mail, published last Saturday and which reached The Citizen office this morning, contains the following in regard to the strike at Winslow:

At 4 o'clock Friday afternoon the union machinists of two local shops put down their tools and walked out on their long expected strike.

Decisive action was precipitated by the arrival of sixteen non-union men on No. 7 Friday.

It is the talk that already boiler-makers will also go out in a few days, as they have already done at Albuquerque and Gallup.

The Santa Fe expecting the general walkout on the coast lines, has made every effort to be prepared for the emergency, and it appears that they will have very little trouble in filling the vacancies made by the men walking out. It is the consensus of opinion among the local railroad fraternity that had the matter been left to the International Association of Machinists, the strike would not have been called, but that the Santa Fe has practically forced the men to a decisive step.

A prominent machinist of the local lodge stated last night:

"Our demands on the company were, as a matter of course, more than we expected to get. The real point at issue is the irregular way in which apprentices and handy men are handled. We believe that the company is treating us unfair in paying handy men a less wage to do machinists' work, thereby depriving us of legitimate work."

The above will show the principal involved, so far as the machinists are concerned. The company, on the other hand, claims the right to dictate in their own shop their own policy.

A heavy guard has been stationed on the company's property, but no violence is anticipated from the strike-

ers, as they are an intelligent and peaceful set of men.

It is stated that the boiler-makers are out at Albuquerque and Gallup and that Heligman "is not having enough men working Saturday to pack a hot box."

The plan of campaign on the part of the machinists has been formulated so secretively that it is a matter of speculation as to what other organizations they have lined up in sympathy.

"A Boy"—and not "Catching." A Concord (New Hampshire) kindergarten teacher tells the following story of a recent experience that she had with one of her little tots:

The rules require, when a child reports illness in the family, the teacher shall find out whether such illness is contagious or not, and it is customary to send the child home for a statement of facts. The other morning one of the younger boys reported that "his mamma was sick." He was sent home to find out the nature of the illness and soon returned with the information:

"Mamma says it ain't catching." "That won't do," replied the teacher, "you must go home and find out and then come and tell me just what is the matter with your mamma." "Pretty soon the boy came toddling back into the room," "teacher," said he, "Mamma says it's no right. She says it's a boy and it ain't catching."

New York Appetites. You list of requirements for great hotel kitchens reads like the schedule of actions for the commissary department of a great army. At least the figures are fully as astounding, although no army that ever went forth to battle ever was supplied with luxuries so numerous.

In any one is really impressing by figures that run into startling totals he can find them at the Waldorf. The breakfast table contains items that are convincing of the healthy appetites of New York. Here are some of the things for a day:

Five thousand loaves of bread. Twenty thousand rolls. Five hundred barrels of potatoes. Sixty-five barrels of eggs. Six thousand five hundred eggs. Five hundred gallons of milk. Six hundred gallons of soup. One thousand pounds of roast beef. Five hundred gallons of coffee. And so in the same proportion. The aggregate of flour, butter, sugar and other commodities would deplete the stock of the ordinary grocery store in a day.

As for the employees, there is an army of them. In the various departments of the kitchen are 1,250 of them. Thirty-five head chefs oversee the different branches of work. Here one has a chance to see specialization carried to the extreme. Ten experts attend to nothing but the baking of the bread and rolls. Four others confine their attention to making ice cream, two of these being detailed to making the ice. Only two women are employed in the kitchen of the Waldorf. The work is said to be too hard. One of these shall pass and prepare the sauce, and she uses little time for rest. The other makes toast.

MRS. SUSAN J. STONEMAN

MOTHER OF MRS. G. E. HOPKINS DIED EARLY THIS MORNING OF CANCER.

This morning at twenty minutes past 5 o'clock Mrs. Susan J. Stoneman, mother of Mrs. G. E. Hopkins of the Columbus hotel, passed away at the advanced age of 78 years. Cancer of the tongue was the cause of her demise, and from this disease she has suffered almost constantly eighteen months, existing almost altogether on solid food. The past couple of weeks sustaining only on water. But with all Mrs. Stoneman was a patient sufferer, cheerful and hopeful, and gracious to the Almighty, and passed quietly away in a peaceful sleep into which she slipped six hours before death.

The deceased was born in Clay county, Mo., and in Missouri she resided until a year ago, when she came to reside with her daughter here. Another daughter, Mrs. Skille Adams, resides at St. Joseph, Mo., and a son, J. W. Stoneman, who is a conductor on the Washburn railroad, resides at Salisbury, Mo.

Her remains will be shipped to St. Joseph, Mo., for interment, leaving tomorrow evening accompanied by Mrs. Hopkins and Miss Gertrude Hughes, a step daughter. No funeral services will be held here.

SAYS UNIONS CHOSE A POOR TIME TO STRIKE.—In an interview relative to the union machinists' strike, A. O. Wells, general manager of the Santa Fe, said on Friday:

"From our experience in the past, we will not be surprised if this strike is extended, but we are prepared to meet it and do not look for any kind of a system. The strikers have chosen absolutely the worst time in the year for their walk-out. There are more men seeking employment now than there have been at any time during the last two years, and our shops are open to all who know how and are willing to work. Talk is no fight against the unions, but simply a question as to whether we have a right to keep our shops open to skilled mechanics who are willing to work on our terms and live up to our rules and regulations."

"Have you been hampered in any way by the strike at San Bernardino?" he was asked.

"We have more men working now than we did before the union walked out and the work done smoothly and satisfactorily. All of the union men went out but one and he is an old and trusted employee of the company, and any insinuation that he remains for the purpose of spying is false."

Isidor M. Lederer, representative of the M. Schindler Co., manufacturers of Havana cigars, is in the city with a fine line of samples.

RAILROAD NOTES

The extra conductors on the Third Division are Brakenham, Sutherland and Jamison. Just now the Santa Fe Pacific is doing a big passenger business.

H. A. Bennett, conductor out west, who was called to Los Angeles on business, has returned to Winslow.

Pete Boyd has given up the water run between Ash Fork and Belligman and will work through freight out of Winslow. J. G. Mulochan has been assigned to the water run.

During the rush of tourists the Grand Canyon road will have a dispatcher of its own. James Dodge will have charge of the road and has opened telegraph office at Ash Fork and Flag.

Benjamin Haslam and Miss Annie Collins were married at Douglas, Arizona, the other day. Both are well known at Winslow, where Mr. Haslam was in the train service of the Santa Fe.

The Gila River Railroad company, as also the Aravaipa Canyon railway, held incorporation proceedings at Phoenix last week. J. H. Emmert and others identified with the Santa Fe are incorporators. These companies have an eye to the same route.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hiram arrived at Williams last Saturday on their way to Bright Angel, where the former has accepted his old position as cashier at the hotel. During the past winter they had visited with relatives at Tucson.

Cox's Bear Scare.—We understand that Haskins Cox has just proven his tale about a bear and will undoubtedly be one of the best to get some of Arizona's bear money, says the Winslow Mail. The other night he was sent out to tag No. 2 on the mountain in the dark. He had some short distance when he found that he had a companion in the form of a bear. Again that time he took down his track and from all accounts he was a going game, he flagged the train and then took to tail timber. No. 2 stopped and if she hadn't some farmer would have been shy one black calf.

Winslow Machinists Ball.—Last Friday evening Grand Canyon Lodge, No. 626, I. A. O. F., held forth at the opera house in their first annual ball, which proved to be a great success, some 250 guests participating in the dances. The Mail. The ball had been planned for St. Patrick's day, but owing to the accident at the round house on March 10th, at which time two of their most valued members were killed, the event was postponed.

A large amount of favorable comment as to the management of the affair has been noted from many sources and the dance goes to show that the machinists will establish this social function a yearly occurrence.

The committee handling the affair were:

Arrangements—Harry Elwood, C. Nelson, J. W. Wright and A. Adel. Floor manager—C. S. Taylor. Adls and reception—Meadame C. Taylor, S. W. Wright, C. A. Scholes, A. Adel, Messrs L. Mead, P. S. Colburn, F. Burgett and A. Adel.

BARSTOW MACHINISTS WILL LEAVE ON LONG TRIP

SIX WHO WALKED OUT AT BARSTOW DO NOT CARE IF THE STRIKE LASTS TEN YEARS.

Five of the six machinists who were employed in the round house at Barstow and who walked out Friday arrived in the city this morning, says the San Bernardino Times-Index. The other man is married and has a home in Barstow where he will remain until the strike is settled. The five men who arrived are V. B. Longinatti, J. L. Woodruff, U. Ballantyne, H. Adams and O. E. Hudson. Ballantyne was the gang foreman. The men report the arrival at the machine shops in Barstow of fourteen non-union men. These men are being paid 55 cents per hour and double time for Sunday work. The regular rate is 40 cents per hour. There are thirty-eight deputies guarding the shops and although there is no fence around the works no one is able to get anywhere near the shops. The grounds are patrolled night and day.

Said Longinatti, "Any one who works out on that desert for six months has some money left if he does not spend it for booze and there is not a booze artist in our crowd. We are a hard-boiled set and now we are going off on a trip. We leave here for San Francisco. From there we sail to the Isthmus of Panama and thence go to New York on water. If the strike isn't ended by that time we will take another trip. If the strike is never settled, then there are other states in the union."

NORTHEASTERN FACES A STRIKE

MACHINISTS ARE OUT BECAUSE THE COMPANY ABOLISHED OFFICE AND DISCHARGED A MAN.

The El Paso Northeastern is in the throes of another strike, which is affecting all shops on the line where machinists are employed.

From what can be learned the company dispensed with the service of Assistant Superintendent of Motive Power McLowe, who was only recently appointed to that post—on the place being entirely abolished. To this the men took exception and demanded that he be either left in the position he has been filling of late, or be given the position, now occupied by Superintendent of Motive Power Barnes; in other words if anyone had to go the machinists wanted Superintendent Barnes to go instead of the assistant superintendent.

To this, of course, the company ob-

jected, as it maintained it has a right to say who shall be in charge of the shops and who shall not.

Last week the time in the shops was cut down to eight hours per day and it is also understood that the company wanted to reduce the number of men in the shops and put back those who were left at the old time of ten hours per day, but this the men also objected to as it was thought to be a scheme on the part of the company to work out certain men who had been instrumental in bringing about the previous strike, which was won by the machinists.

These conditions, it is stated, are responsible for and led up to the present trouble, and Monday afternoon the machinists in the shops at Alamogordo walked out on a strike and notified the other shops on the line to also strike.

At El Paso, there is but one machinist in the employ of the company and he received a telegram from Alamogordo stating: "McLowe is fired and machinists are out. You will also come out." Further than this he received no information, but in obedience to the call of the union, although he has no personal grievance, he also walked out, pending a settlement of the trouble.

Trainmen coming into El Paso from Alamogordo report that all is quiet and orderly there and that everything is moving along as usual.

THE NEWTON SITUATION

THE SHOPS THERE CLOSED AND REOPENED—THE COMPANY'S SIDE OF THE PROPOSITION.

On Monday morning the Santa Fe railway shops at Newton, Kansas, were closed, on Tuesday they were reopened and the Kansas Republican, on the subject, has the following to say:

When the men employed in the machine shops of the Santa Fe in this city reported for work this morning, they were told at the office, where they called for their checks that the shops were closed and that they could not be admitted to the building. Machinists and their helpers in the number of thirty, boiler-makers and their helpers and others employees to the number of 150 were affected by this order and were turned away from the block office to enter upon a vacation of very indefinite length. Many of the men had come with their buckets containing their noon-day lunch and none seemed to be expecting a note of this character on the part of the railway company. Turned away from the shops the men came up town and assembled in groups at different places and talked the matter over.

A committee of machinists gave to a reporter for the Kansas Times, side of the question this morning. They are not insisting upon the "closed shop" condition on the Santa Fe. They have not asked that the non-union men be denied the right of employment in the shops. They have not asked the company in the new agreement one thing that was not granted in the old agreement or in agreements in force at other times in the history of the road. Among the things for which they are contending are more sanitary shops that they may labor in surroundings more healthful than those now existing. It would seem the machinists say as if the road has been expecting a strike from the start as they began to prepare for trouble after the first conference.

The company's side of the proposition is set forth in the following circular:

"First, inability of the officers of your organization to control its men as evidenced in two important cases in the experience of this company in the last two years; second, the attitude of the representatives of your organization in providing among employees of this company during the past nine months during which time little was said and then only for of fact, regarding the interests of this road, and much was said touching upon the entire practicability of destroying the company's property, in case it failed to agree to the conditions that were to be prescribed; third, because of the fact that the shops of this system must and shall be 'open' in the true sense of the word, not only to union men, but to any artisan who can and will faithfully and skillfully do his part in the work incident to the mechanical operation of the road. The officers of this company do not feel that its interests would be served by entering into an agreement with an organization which has never been helpful in any way; which publishes with considerable regularity notices to machinists belonging to the order to keep away from the road, which has through its accredited representatives during the past nine months advocated doctrines prejudicial alike to the interests and those of the men employed by it. The company will guarantee to all workmen that are now or may hereafter be employed, by fair compensation, absolutely just treatment and advancement, in accordance with their loyalty to its interests, and their individual capabilities. It reserves the right—which is the natural and inalienable prerogative of an employer—to judge of the capabilities of its men and their worth, according to the standard of wages which may be obtained from time to time."

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NEW MEXICO TOWNS

Cattle Sold.—Monday at Los Alamos, Special Master Wm. Frank sold 26 cattle belonging to the embarrassed St. Vrain estate to J. W. Hicks, the Santa Rosa banker and cattleman at nine dollars a head. There were three bidders.

Getting Well.—Rafael Romero, county school superintendent of Mora, is now convalescing nicely from his very severe and prolonged attack of pneumonia. There came a stage of the illness when the attending physicians and family almost gave up hope.

Opera House for Alamogordo.—R. W. Cooper is organizing a stock company for the purpose of building an opera house, says the Alamogordo Journal. A number of persons have already agreed to take stock in the concern and only a few hundred more shares will be necessary to erect the building. The plans call for a building 50 feet by 47 feet with a 35-foot ceiling.

Back to Lordsburg.—Noah Hayden, who left Lordsburg a year ago for the state of Washington returned with his family this week says the Liberal. There was entirely too much snow and wet weather in that northern country to suit people who had lived in the balmy climate of New Mexico as long as had Mr. and Mrs. Hayden and they were entirely satisfied to leave it and delighted to get back here once more where they can be certain that the sun is going to shine of them today, tomorrow and the next day.

Cattle in Bad Shape.—A. J. Hughes who has been spending some time on the river returned to Lordsburg, says the Liberal. Mr. Hughes says the cattle are in bad shape in that section of the country. The cows are very weak, and when an old cow goes down she rarely gets up again. He thinks that if rain does not come very soon the loss of cattle will be enormous. The fruit growers are also suffering. For the past two weeks ice has formed every night but one, and this has practically destroyed the fruit crop.

Saloon Fight at Las Vegas.—As a result of the difficulty in the Silva saloon on the west side Las Vegas, Salomon Ortiz is somewhat bruised about the head and Juan Silva is under arrest. Ortiz and another patron of the saloon got to fighting and Ortiz managed to put his arm through the glass of the door window. Silva, who was behind the bar, came out and in the altercation that followed, struck Ortiz over the head with the end of his revolver, so it is alleged. Ortiz promptly had Silva arrested.

Engagement Announced.—The engagement of Miss Alpha Mae Hall of St. Louis to Mr. Thomas R. Daly of this city, announced to friends some time ago, has been made public, says the Las Vegas Optic. The announcement will be of much interest to Las Vegas, as well as to friends in other cities. It is understood that the engagement will terminate in the marriage of the couple in June. A honeymoon trip to St. Louis will be taken, after which Mr. and Mrs. Daly will go to Chicago to reside.

Will Retire From Business.—The first day of June R. V. Forsythe, for many years engaged in business in Las Vegas, will retire, says the Optic. Mr. Forsythe has a big ranch to which he wishes to devote considerable attention and also other important business interests. Although no certainty yet attaches to the matter, it is believed that Fred Waken, owner of the building and grounds, corner of Railroad avenue and Lincoln avenue, now occupied by Mr. Forsythe, will tear down the old structure and build a handsome modern block this summer.

Las Vegas

From the Optic.

Big Naim, who returned last week from Los Angeles says that he met many Las Vegas people in that city, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Malbone, Dr. Atkins, Perry Hoggett, Tom Hoggett and Tony Cajal.

After the adjournment of court at Mora, Saturday, the officials and lawyers made their way to town. Judge Mills, Judge Long, W. E. Gortner and S. B. Davis, Jr., came in Saturday night. O. A. Laramoz returned to his ranch and will come in within a few days.

Edward J. Piggott, who went to Albuquerque in the capacity of draughtsman, found the work too confining and has returned to this city. His accomplished wife will join him here. Mrs. Piggott is a vocalist of much ability, the pleasure of hearing whom is yet in store for the people of the city.

The engagement is announced of Miss Hannah Alexander to Mr. S. P. Reuther. Miss Alexander was formerly of Buffalo and has been in the city the greater part of the last two years. Mr. Reuther is one of the invaluable assistants in the store of Stern & Naim.

Fires blazed on Hermit peak last night. The bonfires were plainly visible from the city. The beacon lights told the tale of devotees of the Holy Cross, who, during the day, had carried the heavy burdens to the summit of the lofty mountain. Today the mysterious rites of the unique order were observed in the isolation and almost inaccessible position which the summit affords.

The Rev. Frank C. Ward, who for the past eighteen months has been pastor of the First Baptist church here, and his wife, will leave this week for St. Louis. After spending a few weeks visiting relatives and taking in the sights of the great fair, Mr. Ward will go to a new charge. The reverend gentleman's pastorate here has proven very acceptable to the people of the local Baptist church and both the gentleman and his wife have made a friend of everyone in the congregation.

From the Range.

John Heck left for a visit to Denver, Kansas City and several other cities. He will be away about six months and intends taking in the world's fair before returning.

Mrs. Marion Little left for a visit to old friends in Chicago, where the years of her girlhood were spent. She will be away about six weeks and will stop in St. Louis on her way home.

Mrs. D. M. Lewis left to join her husband in Topeka, Kan., from which place they will go east. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have lived in Raton for many years and their removal will be regretted by a large circle of friends.